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Wickersham Gives Him Charge of Dynamite Inquiry. Washington, Dec. 6.—Attorney General Wickersham formally announced the appointment of Oscar Lawler as special assistant attorney general, to take entire charge of the federal dynamite investigation. Lawler formerly was assistant attorney general of the department of the interior. Lawler's home is in Los Angeles and he has already taken charge of the inquiry there.

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BILL TO ABOLISH COMMERCE COURT

Senator Poindexter Author of Important Measure.

FIRST OFFERED IN SENATE

Representative La Follette of Spokane, Wash., Also Has a Similar Measure Which He Will Introduce in the House—In Presenting His Bill Senator Poindexter Makes Spirited Attack on Recently Created Tribunal.

Washington, Dec. 6.—When the gong sounded in the senate for the introduction of bills the intermountain country was heard from through Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington, who introduced a bill to abolish the United States commerce court. It was the first bill offered.

Ever since the commerce court enjoined the interstate commerce commission from enforcing its order made pursuant to the long and short haul clause in the last railway act the commercial bodies of several of the intermountain cities, notably Spokane, which is the home of Senator Poindexter, have been calling loudly for the abolition of the court.

Representative La Follette, a relative of the senator from Wisconsin, who also represents the congressional district in which Spokane is located, has a bill to abolish the court. There are many others, so many in fact that some of the senators and representatives who had prepared to introduce bills of like character have abandoned their idea, having no desire to "gild pure gold" or "paint the lily."

In presenting his bill the senator from Washington made a spirited attack on the new tribunal. Formerly a judge of the circuit court in his state the senator, who as an insurgent is already on record in favor of the recall of the judiciary by the people, avowed himself in favor of enforcing the recall by legislative mandate.

"The commerce court," said he, "in every important case where the petition was filed by a railroad company, has enjoined the orders of the interstate commerce commission. It has destroyed the effectiveness of this commission. The commission by its good work for years has won the confidence of the people. Its members have become experts in their particular field."

RETARDS IRRIGATION WORK

Montana Man Attacks Department of the Interior.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Sensational charges that "the bureaucratic system of the department of the interior, together with red tape," is retarding the irrigation projects of the country and that thousands of people in Montana are starving because of the system, were made before the National Irrigation congress at its opening session.

Fred Whiteside, a state senator and a delegate from Montana, in urging the congress to act on the charges, declared that 50 per cent of the money spent by the government on irrigation was for "supervision," and that in one instance seventeen "supervisors" were employed to watch eight men dig a tunnel.

The Milk river project in Northern Montana, he said, although begun in 1903, is not anywhere near completion and only 2,000 out of the 240,000 acres had been watered, while one-fourth of the money had been spent.

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JUDGE BORDWELL SCORES M'NAMARAS

Gives James B. Life Term and John J. Fifteen Years.

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In sentencing James B. McNamara to life imprisonment and his brother John to fifteen years Judge Bordwell scored the defendants severely, saying both richly deserved the extreme penalty of the law. That the sentences were not more severe, the court said, was not due to any extenuating circumstances in their cases. James B. McNamara he characterized as a murderer at heart, despite that in his confession he said that he intended merely to wreck the Los Angeles Times building and did not contemplate depriving any of those in it of life.

Twenty-one persons lost their lives in the Times disaster. No one was killed in the Llewellyn iron works affair.

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FOUR FACTIONS IN CONGRESS.

Each Party Divided Into Progressives and Regulars.

CLARK'S ROLE OF HARMONIZER

Conferences Busy Shaping the Course of the Session—Scanning Roosevelt's Trust Record—A "Sooner" Supreme Court Directory—Vice Presidents and Buttermilk.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 6.—[Special.]—These are days of conferences and consultations. Four different party organizations are consulting together. There are the regular or stand pat Republicans, the progressive or insurgent Republicans, the conservative Democrats and the progressive Democrats.

Of course it may be denied that there are factions in the Democratic party—denied by Democrats—but it is a fact that there are wide differences of opinion among them. There are not two separate and distinct organizations, as among the Republicans, but there are factions which do not agree.

Differences are not very pronounced in the house, where Champ Clark's influence has been for harmony. And these different factions have been conferring with a hope of winning political advantage. They want to start right and to strike a gait which will help them in the campaign next year. It takes a lot of conferring to agree upon a line of action for a session of congress.

Looking Up His Record.

Since the recent article by President Roosevelt on the steel trust there has been a large demand for his messages to congress on trust regulation. He sent in many messages, and several dealt with trusts.

These messages have been read with interest and with a desire on the part of a number of persons to catch the colonel in an inconsistent attitude. Those who jumped to the conclusion that Roosevelt was again a candidate for the presidency seem to have been mistaken about this remarkable man, as they have been many times before and on this very third term issue.

Qualified, Said Heyburn.

During the Stephenson inquiry a witness was called upon to identify a certain box. Chairman Heyburn asked the questions, which ran something like this:

"What was in the box?" "I don't know."

"How large was the box?" "I don't know."

"What kind of a box was it?" "I don't know."

"Was it made of metal or wood?" "Wood."

"What kind of wood?" "I don't know."

As the witness was excused Heyburn remarked, "He is qualified for the forestry service." Heyburn hates the forestry service as much as he dislikes anything in the government, and that is saying a great deal.

Philadelphia Ahead.

A directory firm in Philadelphia has sent to the supreme court officials a proof of a forthcoming edition giving a list of public officials. The sheet relating to the supreme court contains the name of Francis J. Swayze, now a circuit judge from New Jersey, as the successor of the late Justice Harlan.

Here is a case where Philadelphia is anything but slow. In fact, they beat Taft in making this judicial selection. The president is expected to fill this vacancy very soon.

It Looks Odd.

Old timers cannot get used to seeing two Democrats in the senate from Maine. And there are also two Democrats in the house from that state. For forty years or more nothing like a Democrat from the Pine Tree State has been seen in either house of congress.

Obadiah Gardner is the latest Democratic acquisition, and he succeeds the late Senator Frye. Senator Johnson is the senior senator from Maine.

Ex-Vice President Here.

Former Vice President Morton is living in Washington this winter. Mr. Morton began his term in 1880 and is the oldest surviving vice president. Only one vice president, Garrett A. Hobart, has died in all that time. The others are Adlai E. Stevenson, Theodore Roosevelt, Charles W. Fairbanks and James S. Sherman.

It is rather a curious thing that whenever Morton or Stevenson are mentioned in a crowd there is sure to be an argument as to whether they are still living. Both are very much alive and quite active.

Buttermilk and Vice Presidents.

Everybody remembers how Fairbanks was called "Buttermilk Charley" and how a drink of buttermilk was designated a "Fairbanks cocktail." Well, our own "Sunny Jim," the vice president, is just as fond of buttermilk as Fairbanks.

Mr. Sherman has a bottle of buttermilk served for his luncheon nearly every day. Maybe that buttermilk is one of the perquisites of the vice presidential office. Roosevelt was not long enough in the place to develop that idea. But then he is an exception to all rules.

Days in Italy.

Italians in some places reckon the day from sunset to sunset, making their clocks strike twenty-four hours.

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WILSON MAKES STATEMENT

Governor Admits Applying to Carnegie Foundation for Pension.

Baltimore, Dec. 6.—Governor Woodrow Wilson, in a signed statement issued here regarding a story printed that he had applied to the Carnegie foundation for a pension, admitted that he had made such application before his election as governor of New Jersey.

The governor justified his action on the grounds of long service as a teacher; that he had no private means to depend on and that "a man who goes into politics bound by the principles of honor puts his family and all who may be dependent upon him for support at the mercy of any incalculable turn of the wheel of fortune."

LA FOLLETTE BOOM ON IN MILWAUKEE

Plans Laid for Capturing Wisconsin Delegation.

Milwaukee, Dec. 6.—Plans for capturing the Wisconsin delegates to the Republican national convention for United States Senator Robert M. La Follette were started in Milwaukee by friends of the senior Wisconsin senator, members of the Wisconsin branch of the National Progressive league.

Various conferences were held for the purpose of agreeing upon names to be presented to voters at the April primaries for delegates at large and from the congressional districts.

That Governor Francis E. McGovern is favored as chairman of the delegation and will head the La Follette ticket for delegates at large is a foregone conclusion.

As associates on the at large primary ticket with the governor the names agreed upon in conference are Congressman Irvine L. Lenroot of Superior, Lieutenant Governor Thomas Morris of La Crosse and Walter L. Houser of Mondovi.

At a banquet attended by several hundred progressives and presided over by Governor McGovern Senator La Follette was hailed as the logical leader of the progressive Republican movement in the 1912 campaign by Professor Charles E. Merriam of the University of Chicago, who delivered the opening address. Professor Merriam's remarks dealt principally with the progressive movement.

George L. Record of New Jersey, the last speaker, confined his address to national issues, concluding with the statement that Senator La Follette's name would be presented to the Republican national convention as "the candidate of our party for president with genuine enthusiasm and reasonable hope of success."

MEXICAN REBELS LYNCHED

Madero's Passport to Gomez and Eight Followers is Ignored.

Mexico City, Dec. 6.—Che Gomez, whose rebellion at Juchitan resulted in a clash between President Madero and the governor of Oaxaca, was lynched at Rincon Antonio. Eight of Gomez's partisans met a like fate.

Gomez, who was on his way to the capital with eight of his followers, was taken from the train at Rincon Antonio, Oaxaca, and placed in jail by order of Governor Juarez, though he had been promised safe conduct by the president and bore a passport signed by the executive. He was taken from the jail by a mob of residents of the little town, augmented by hundreds from the neighboring regions, marched two miles from town and shot to death.

Gibbons Given Decision.

New York, Dec. 6.—Mike Gibbons, the clever welterweight of St. Paul, completely outclassed his heavier adversary, Walter Coffey, the California middleweight, in every round of their ten-round battle except the first, at the Fairmount Athletic club. The first round was even. The wonder of the fight was, not that Gibbons won by a wide margin, but that Coffey managed to stay the limit.

HARRIMAN LOSES BY BIG MARGIN

IF TRIAL HAD PROCEEDED

Attorney Darrow Declares Gallows Would Have Been End.

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—"Nothing but the gallows at the end," is the outcome predicted by Attorney Clarence S. Darrow, as chief of counsel for the defense, if the trial had run to a verdict and to subsequent appeals. For the first time Mr. Darrow cited specific instances of evidence which he said it would have been impossible to refute. Even to have put James B. McNamara on the stand in his own behalf would have been hopeless, he declared.

"I entered this case with the greatest reluctance," said Mr. Darrow, "and only after the most earnest persuasion. I did it unselfishly. I have for many years given my time and best ability and my life to the cause of labor and the poor."

"From the first there was never the slightest chance to win. To those who say it would have been better to have gone to trial and suffer complete defeat I would call attention to the fact that there were thirty or forty hotel registers—three in Los Angeles, many in San Francisco and others in different parts of the country to be used against us. There were scores of witnesses to identify James B. McNamara as being present practically on the very day, and one, at least, in the building. There was overwhelming evidence of all kinds, which no one could have surmounted if they would."

REPLIES TO GREY'S SPEECH

German Chancellor Expresses Hope of Better Relations.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—Chancellor Bethman-Hollweg, in the reichstag, declared Germany would never permit herself to be shoved aside or pressed down by Great Britain in diplomatic dealings. He replied to the statement of Sir Edward Grey, British foreign minister, who expressed the hope that better relations would exist between Great Britain and the fatherland.

Bethman-Hollweg joined Sir Edward in this sentiment, but intimated that Germany felt it was up to Great Britain to show honest sincerity in her foreign policies before more amicable relations could be hoped for.

The chancellor declared that all Germans should show cold blood and strong, quiet courage at this time. The speech was received with much applause.

JEW PASSPORT QUESTION UP

Ambassador Opens Negotiations With Russia.

Washington, Dec. 5.—After months of uncertainty the United States government has taken up with the Russian government at St. Petersburg the question of passports for American Jews in Russia and the obligations upon Russia embodied in the treaty of 1832. President Taft is awaiting a report from American Ambassador Guild at St. Petersburg. If it does not indicate a willingness on the part of the Russian government to consider the question Mr. Taft may recommend to congress legislation that would accomplish the end desired.

Unaware of the action of the administration Representatives Sulzer of New York and Garner of Texas introduced in congress resolutions providing for the abrogation of the treaty of 1832.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 5.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.01½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.00½; No. 2 Northern, 97½c; Dec., 99½c@99½c; May, \$1.04½@1.04½. Flax—On track and in store, \$1.99; to arrive, \$1.97; Jan., \$1.97½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.50@7.00; fair to good, \$5.75@6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.75@5.25; veals, \$6.00@6.75. Hogs—\$5.00@6.00. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.00@3.50; yearlings, \$3.25@3.75; spring lambs, \$4.00@5.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Wheat—Dec., 92½c; May, 98½c; July, 92½c. Corn—Dec., 61¼@61½c; May, 62½c; July, 62½c. Oats—Dec., 46½c; May, 49½c; July, 45½c. Pork—Jan., \$15.47; May, \$15.92. Butter—Creameries, 28@36c; dairies, 25@33c. Eggs—22@30c. Poultry—Turkeys, 13@17c; chickens, 10½@11c; springs, 11c.

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George Alexander Re-Elected Mayor of Los Angeles.

FIFTY THOUSAND MAJORITY

Vote Shows Falling Off in Harriman Strongholds and Socialist Candidate's Own Precinct Is Carried by His Republican Opponent—Partial Returns Indicate Defeat of Prohibition Ticket Two to One—Women in Some Sections Outvoted the Men.

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—Estimates based on a partial count of the vote place the majority of Mayor George Alexander over Job Harriman, Socialist, at more than 50,000. In 110 precincts complete out of 317 Alexander's net gain over his primary vote was 25,990. Alexander carried Harriman's home precinct 1,537 to 192.

Partial returns indicate that the prohibition ticket has been defeated two to one.

On the Last Side, Harriman's stronghold, there was a falling off in the vote. The women on the West Side were true in the precincts where Harriman was the stronger in the primary, but the balance of power, which the women were credited with having prior to the final of the McNamara case last Friday, did not figure in the result.

The victorious ticket consists of Mayor Alexander and nine councilmen made up of bankers, lawyers, storekeepers and realty brokers.

On the defeated Socialist ticket, beside Harriman, the lawyer, there were one negro junk dealer, a former editor of one of the local morning papers, two ironmolders and several labor leaders.

Scratch School Board Candidate.

One feature of the balloting was the scratching, which was early apparent, of Joseph A. Scott, candidate for reelection to the school board. Scott also was one of the attorneys for the McNamara's.

It became apparent early that the trouble expected to develop on account of the feeling engendered by the McNamara case would not occur during the balloting. Only three minor cases of trouble were reported.

The women were treated with the greatest consideration. Many went to the polls pushing baby carriages and often father took care of baby while mother voted. In one precinct a puzzled woman voted in favor of the prohibition ordinance, though she was opposed to it. When she learned what she had done, she rushed back to the booth and declared:

"I want to change my vote—"

She was told that was impossible.

In one of the West Side precincts, where voting went on throughout the day at the rate of two a minute, there was not a sign of impatience when a woman voter indignantly inquired why there was not a mirror in the place.

BRIEF PUBLIC STATEMENT

Judge Bordwell Comments on Outcome of McNamara Case.

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—Judge Walter Bordwell issued a formal statement giving his views as to the McNamara trial and especially what brought about its termination. The statement follows:

"In a spirit of indifference to everything in the McNamara case save the facts and the law applicable thereto I deem it due to the court and to this community that I should make a brief public statement regarding the circumstances attending the abrupt close of these cases."

"This is done in the hope of correcting, if possible, some misconceptions due to erroneous publications and particularly to an article which appeared in a local newspaper on the 2d inst. over the signature of Lincoln Steffens."

"In the first place the claim or suggestion that the termination of the cases was due to the efforts of himself and other outsiders who undertook to influence the officers of the court—other than the judge—is without justification in fact."

"I also wish to denounce the claims of that gentleman and of other persons for him that the change of pleas from 'not guilty' to 'guilty' was due to his efforts as groundless and untrue. He is correct in the statement that the court was not a party to any negotiations for what he terms a 'compromise' of these cases, but there is no ground for any claim that he induced the prosecution to come to an agreement in the matter."

HULL OF THE SLOCUM SINKS

Last Vestige of Ill Fated Steamer Now on Bottom of Sea.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—The last vestige of the unfortunate steamboat General Slocum, on which about one thousand lives were lost in the New York East river some years ago, now lies at the bottom of the sea. After the steamboat was burned to the water's edge the hull was converted into a barge and given the name of Maryland.

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This was the comment of Samuel Gompers when asked if he was satisfied with the punishment meted out to the McNamara brothers in Los Angeles.

"I would like to make one statement," continued Mr. Gompers, "and that is concerning the strictures made by District Attorney Miller of Indianapolis as to the wisdom of my leadership of the American Federation of Labor."

"I want to say that if Miller has a case to prosecute against me or any body else let him go ahead and prosecute, but it is not for him to say whether my leadership is wise or not. I consider his criticism a gratuitous impertinence. Miller has no right to set himself up as my guide."

JUDGE BORDWELL
SCORES McNAMARA'S

Gives James B. Life Term and John J. Fifteen Years.

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—James B. McNamara, confessed murderer, who dynamited the Times building here, was sentenced to life imprisonment here by Judge Walter Bordwell.

His brother, John J. McNamara, secretary of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, who confessed to the dynamiting of the Llewellyn iron works, was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

In sentencing James B. McNamara to life imprisonment and his brother John to fifteen years Judge Bordwell scored the defendants severely, saying both richly deserved the extreme penalty of the law. That the sentences were not more severe, the court said, was not due to any extenuating circumstances in their cases. James B. McNamara he characterized as a murderer at heart, despite that in his confession he said that he intended merely to wreck the Los Angeles Times building and did not contemplate depriving any of those in it of life.

Twenty-one persons lost their lives in the Times disaster. No one was killed in the Llewellyn iron works affair.

Imprisonment will be in San Quentin penitentiary.

LEAPS FROM HIGH BRIDGE

Attempt at Suicide by St. Paul Man May Succeed.

St. Paul, Dec. 6.—A man whose name is believed to be George Seisling attempted suicide by leaping from the high bridge, 150 feet to the river below.

Inhabitants of the Upper Levee heard him groaning and saw his body on a sandbar. A former policeman notified police headquarters and squads of men were detailed to the scene from Central and DuSacs stations.

The first officers to arrive at the scene broke open a boat house, got a boat and set out for the bar. Tossing aside their heavy coats the officers pulled with all their might out to the little island. There the man was found unconscious.

The man was taken to the City hospital, where it was said his condition was critical because of apparent internal injuries.

The police think he must have struck open water and floated to the sandbar, as the drop to the bar must necessarily have broken every bone in his body.

Wholesale House Burns.

Kansas City, Dec. 6.—Fire which for a time threatened the entire wholesale district of Kansas City destroyed the five-story building occupied by Long Bros. Wholesale Grocery company. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

FOUR FACTIONS
IN CONGRESS.

Each Party Divided Into Progressives and Regulars.

CLARK'S ROLE OF HARMONIZER

Conferences Busy Shaping the Course of the Session—Scanning Roosevelt's Trust Record—A "Sooner" Supreme Court Directory—Vice Presidents and Buttermilk.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.
Washington, Dec. 6.—[Special.]—These are days of conferences and consultations. Four different party organizations are consulting together. There are the regular or stand pat Republicans, the progressive or insurgent Republicans, the conservative Democrats and the progressive Democrats.

Of course it may be denied that there are factions in the Democratic party—denied by Democrats—but it is a fact that there are wide differences of opinion among them. There are not two separate and distinct organizations, as among the Republicans, but there are factions which do not agree.

Differences are not very pronounced in the house, where Champ Clark's influence has been for harmony. And these different factions have been conferring with a hope of winning political advantage. They want to start right and to strike a gait which will help them in the campaign next year. It takes a lot of conferring to agree upon a line of action for a session of congress.

Looking Up His Record.
Since the recent article by President Roosevelt on the steel trust there has been a large demand for his messages to congress on trust regulation. He sent in many messages, and several dealt with trusts.

These messages have been read with interest and with a desire on the part of a number of persons to catch the colonel in an inconsistent attitude. Those who jumped to the conclusion that Roosevelt was again a candidate for the presidency seem to have been mistaken about this remarkable man, as they have been many times before and on this very third time issue.

Qualified, Said Heyburn.
During the Stephenson inquiry a witness was called upon to identify a certain box. Chairman Heyburn asked the questions, which ran something like this:

"What was in the box?" "I don't know."
"How large was the box?" "I don't know."
"What kind of a box was it?" "I don't know."
"Was it made of metal or wood?" "Wood."
"What kind of wood?" "I don't know."

As the witness was excused Heyburn remarked, "He is qualified for the forestry service." Heyburn hates the forestry service as much as he dislikes anything in the government, and that is saying a great deal.

Philadelphia Ahead.
A directory firm in Philadelphia has sent to the supreme court officials a proof of a forthcoming edition giving a list of public officials. The sheet relating to the supreme court contains the name of Francis J. Swayze, now a circuit judge from New Jersey, as the successor of the late Justice Harlan.

Here is a case where Philadelphia is anything but slow. In fact, they beat Taft in making this judicial selection. The president is expected to fill this vacancy very soon.

It Looks Odd.
Old timers cannot get used to seeing two Democrats in the senate from Maine. And there are also two Democrats in the house from that state. For forty years or more nothing like a Democrat from the Pine Tree State has been seen in either house of congress.

Obadiah Gardner is the latest Democratic acquisition, and he succeeds the late Senator Frye. Senator Johnson is the senior senator from Maine.

Ex-Vice President Here.

Former Vice President Morton is living in Washington this winter. Mr. Morton began his term in 1889 and is the oldest surviving vice president. Only one vice president, Garrett A. Hobart, has died in all that time. The others are Adlai E. Stevenson, Theodore Roosevelt, Charles W. Fairbanks and James S. Sherman.

It is rather a curious thing that whenever Morton or Stevenson are mentioned in a crowd there is sure to be an argument as to whether they are still living. Both are very much alive and quite active.

Buttermilk and Vice Presidents.
Everybody remembers how Fairbanks was called "Buttermilk Charley" and how a drink of buttermilk was designated a "Fairbanks cocktail." Well, our own "Sunny Jim," the vice president, is just as fond of buttermilk as Fairbanks.

Mr. Sherman has a bottle of buttermilk served for his luncheon nearly every day. Maybe that buttermilk is one of the perquisites of the vice presidential office. Roosevelt was not long enough in the place to develop that idea. But then he is an exception to all rules.

Days In Italy.

Italians in some places reckon the day from sunset to sunset, making their clocks strike twenty-four hours.

WOODROW WILSON.

Admits Applying to Carnegie Foundation for a Pension.



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WILSON MAKES STATEMENT

Governor Admits Applying to Carnegie Foundation for Pension.

Baltimore, Dec. 6.—Governor Woodrow Wilson, in a signed statement issued here regarding a story printed that he had applied to the Carnegie foundation for a pension, admitted that he had made such application before his election as governor of New Jersey.

The governor justified his action on the grounds of long service as a teacher; that he had no private means to depend on and that "a man who goes into politics bound by the principles of honor puts his family and all who may be dependent upon him for support at the mercy of any incalculable turn of the wheel of fortune."

LA FOLLETTE BOOM
ON IN MILWAUKEE

Plans Laid for Capturing Wisconsin Delegation.

Milwaukee, Dec. 6.—Plans for capturing the Wisconsin delegates to the Republican national convention for United States Senator Robert M. La Follette were started in Milwaukee by friends of the senior Wisconsin senator, members of the Wisconsin branch of the National Progressive league.

Various conferences were held for the purpose of agreeing upon names to be presented to voters at the April primaries for delegates at large and from the congressional districts.

That Governor Francis E. McGovern is favored as chairman of the delegation and will head the La Follette ticket for delegates at large is a foregone conclusion.

As associates on the at large primary ticket with the governor the names agreed upon in conference are Congressman Irvine L. Lenroot of Superior, Lieutenant Governor Thomas Morris of La Crosse and Walter L. Houser of Mondovi.

At a banquet attended by several hundred progressives and presided over by Governor McGovern Senator La Follette was hailed as the logical leader of the progressive Republican movement in the 1912 campaign by Professor Charles E. Merriam of the University of Chicago, who delivered the opening address. Professor Merriam's remarks dealt principally with the progressive movement.

George L. Record of New Jersey, the last speaker, confined his address to national issues, concluding with the statement that Senator La Follette's name would be presented to the Republican national convention as "the candidate of our party for president with genuine enthusiasm and reasonable hope of success."

MEXICAN REBELS LYNCHED

Madero's Passport to Gomez and Eight Followers Is Ignored.

Mexico City, Dec. 6.—Che Gomez, whose rebellion at Juchitan resulted in a clash between President Madero and the governor of Oaxaca, was lynched at Rincon Antonio. Eight of Gomez' partisans met a like fate.

Gomez, who was on his way to the capital with eight of his followers, was taken from the train at Rincon Antonio, Oaxaca, and placed in jail by order of Governor Juarez, though he had been promised safe conduct by the president and bore a passport signed by the executive. He was taken from the jail by a mob of residents of the little town, augmented by hundreds from the neighboring regions, marched two miles from town and shot to death.

Gibbons Given Decision.

New York, Dec. 6.—Mike Gibbons, the clever welterweight of St. Paul, completely outclassed his heavier adversary, Walter Coffey, the California middleweight, in every round of their ten-round battle except the first, at the Fairmont Athletic club. The first round was even. The wonder of the fight was, not that Gibbons won by a wide margin, but that Coffey managed to stay the limit.

HARRIMAN LOSES
BY BIG MARGIN

IF TRIAL HAD PROCEEDED

Attorney Darrow Declares Gallows Would Have Been End.

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—"Nothing but the gallows at the end," is the outcome predicted by Attorney Clarence S. Darrow, as chief of counsel for the defense, if the trial had run to a verdict and to subsequent appeals. For the first time Mr. Darrow cited specific instances of evidence which he said it would have been impossible to refute. Even to have put James B. McNamara on the stand in his own behalf would have been hopeless, he declared.

"I entered this case with the greatest reluctance," said Mr. Darrow, "and only after the most earnest persuasion. I did it unselfishly. I have for many years given my time and best ability and my life to the cause of labor and the poor."

"From the first there was never the slightest chance to win. To those who say it would have been better to have gone to trial and suffer complete defeat I would call attention to the fact that there were thirty or forty hotel registers—three in Los Angeles, many in San Francisco and others in different parts of the country to be used against us. There were scores of witnesses to identify James B. McNamara as being present practically on the very day, and one, at least, in the building. There was overwhelming evidence of all kinds, which no one could have surmounted if they would."

REPLIES TO GREY'S SPEECH

German Chancellor Expresses Hope of Better Relations.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg, in the reichstag, declared Germany would never permit herself to be shoved aside or pressed down by Great Britain in diplomatic dealings. He replied to the statement of Sir Edward Grey, British foreign minister, who expressed the hope that better relations would exist between Great Britain and the fatherland.

Bethmann-Hollweg joined Sir Edward in this sentiment, but intimated that Germany felt it was up to Great Britain to show honest sincerity in her foreign policies before more amicable relations could be hoped for.

The chancellor declared that all Germans should show cold blood and strong, quiet courage at this time.

The speech was received with much applause.

JEW PASSPORT QUESTION UP

Ambassador Opens Negotiations With Russia.

Washington, Dec. 5.—After months of uncertainty the United States government has taken up with the Russian government at St. Petersburg the question of passports for American Jews in Russia and the obligations upon Russia embodied in the treaty of 1832. President Taft is awaiting a report from American Ambassador Guleff at St. Petersburg. If it does not indicate a willingness on the part of the Russian government to consider the question Mr. Taft may recommend to congress legislation that would accomplish the end desired.

Unaware of the action of the administration Representatives Sulzer of New York and Garner of Texas introduced in congress resolutions providing for the abrogation of the treaty of 1832.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 5.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.01½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.00½; No. 2 Northern, 97¢; Dec., 99¢@99½¢; May, \$1.04½@1.04½¢. Flax—On track and in store, \$1.99; to arrive, \$1.97; Jan., \$1.97½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.50@7.00; fair to good, \$5.75@6.35; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.75@5.25; veals, \$6.00@6.75. Hogs—\$5.60@6.00. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.00@3.60; yearlings, \$3.25@3.75; spring lambs, \$4.00@5.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Wheat—Dec., 93¢; May, 98¢; July, 93¢. Corn—Dec., 61¼¢@61½¢; May, 62½¢; July, 62½¢. Oats—Dec., 46¢; Jan., 49¢; July, 45¢. Pork—Jan., \$15.47; May, \$15.92. Butter—Creameries, 28¢@30¢; dairies, 25¢@30¢. Eggs—22¢@30¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 13¢@17¢; chickens, 10¢@11¢; springs, 11¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.60@9.25; Texas steers, \$4.10@5.75; Western steers, \$4.50@7.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@5.75; cows and heifers, \$2.00@5.30; calves, \$5.50@8.00. Hogs—Light, \$5.50@6.20; mixed, \$5.80@6.30; heavy, \$5.90@6.40; rough, \$5.90@6.10; good to choice heavy, \$6.10@6.40; pigs, \$4.25@5.60. Sheep—Native, \$2.50@4.00; yearlings, \$4.00@5.15; lambs, \$3.75@6.00.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 5.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.00½; May, \$1.04½@1.04½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.02½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.01½@1.01½; to arrive, \$1.01@1.01½; No. 2 Northern, 99¢@99½¢; to arrive, 99¢@99½¢; No. 3 Northern, 94¢@95¢; No. 3 yellow corn, 60¢; No. 4 corn, 53¢@57¢; to arrive, 58¼¢; No. 3 white oats, 45¢@45½¢; to arrive, 45¢; No. 3 oats, 42¢@44¢; barley, 65¢@1.18; flax, \$2.00; to arrive, \$2.00.

George Alexander Re-Elected Mayor of Los Angeles.

FIFTY THOUSAND MAJORITY

Vote Shows Falling Off in Harriman Strongholds and Socialist Candidate's Own Precinct Is Carried by His Republican Opponent—Partial Returns Indicate Defeat of Prohibition Ticket Two to One—Women in Some Sections Outvote the Men.

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—Estimates based on a partial count of the vote place the majority of Mayor George Alexander over Job Harriman, Socialist, at more than 50,000. In 110 precincts complete out of 317 Alexander's net gain over his primary vote was 25,990. Alexander carried Harriman's home precinct 1,537 to 192.

Partial returns indicate that the Prohibition ticket has been defeated two to one.

On the Last Side, Harriman's stronghold, there was a falling off in the vote. The women on the West Side outvoted the men. The reverse was true in the precincts where Harriman was the stronger in the primary, but the balance of power, which the women were credited with having prior to the finale of the McNamara case last Friday, did not figure in the result.

The victorious ticket consists of Mayor Alexander and nine councilmen made up of bankers, lawyers, storekeepers and realty brokers.

On the defeated Socialist ticket, beside Harriman, the lawyer, there were one negro junk dealer, a former editor of one of the local morning papers, two ironmolders and several labor leaders.

Scratch School Board Candidate.

One feature of the balloting was the scratching, which was early apparent, of Joseph A. Scott, candidate for reelection to the school board. Scott also was one of the attorneys for the McNamara's.

It became apparent early that the trouble expected to develop on account of the feeling engendered by the McNamara case would not occur during the balloting. Only three minor cases of trouble were reported.

The women were treated with the greatest consideration. Many went to the polls pushing baby carriages and often father took care of baby while mother voted. In one precinct a puzzled woman voted in favor of the prohibition ordinance, though she was opposed to it. When she learned what she had done, she rushed back to the booth and declared:

"I want to change my vote—"

She was told that was impossible. In one of the West Side precincts, where voting went on throughout the day at the rate of two a minute, there was not a sign of impatience when a woman voter indignantly inquired why there was not a mirror in the place.

BRIEF PUBLIC STATEMENT

Judge Bordwell Comments on Outcome of McNamara Case.

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—Judge Walter Bordwell issued a formal statement giving his views as to the McNamara trial and especially what brought about its termination. The statement follows:

"In a spirit of indifference to everything in the McNamara cases save the facts and the law applicable thereto I deem it due to the court and to this community that I should make a brief public statement regarding the circumstances attending the abrupt close of these cases."

"This is done in the hope of correcting, if possible, some misconceptions due to erroneous publications and particularly to an article which appeared in a local newspaper on the 2d inst. over the signature of Lincoln Steffens. 'In the first place the claim or suggestion that the termination of the cases was due to the efforts of himself and other outsiders who undertook to influence the officers of the court—other than the judge—is without justification in fact.'

"I also wish to denounce the claims of that gentleman and of other persons for him that the change of plea from 'not guilty' to 'guilty' was due to his efforts as groundless and untrue. He is correct in the statement that the court was not a party to any negotiations for what he terms a 'compromise' of these cases, but there is no ground for any claim that he induced the prosecution to come to an agreement in the matter."

HULL OF THE SLOCUM SINKS

Last Vestige of Ill Fated Steamer Now on Bottom of Sea.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—The last vestige of the unfortunate steamboat General Slocum, on which about one thousand lives were lost in the New York East river some years ago, now lies at the bottom of the sea. After the steamboat was burned to the water's edge the hull was converted into a barge and given the name of Maryland.

A report was received here that the barge sank in a gale that blew off the New Jersey coast.

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bills for nests and when Jack Simpson was ready to settle down and buy a farm he found that his little fortune had practically been eaten up by the rats and mice, and that there was not enough left for the government experts to patch together for redemption. Even in this enlightened day there are those who will take chances on planting their life savings in unheard of places rather than take advantage of any of the safer places afforded by banks, safety deposit vaults and postal savings depositories.

An extra session of the legislature is being urged by many of the newspapers of Northern Minnesota and it is quite likely that a lively scrap will be the result when the resolution is introduced and the matter brought before the Northern Minnesota Development Association meeting at St. Cloud on Friday. The Bemidji Pioneer and the Duluth Herald have been the leaders in the fight, the Pioneer because it believes a reapportionment bill could be passed and the Herald because it wants the railroad gross earnings tax increased. An extra session might do many things and it might do nothing except incur an expense on the tax payers of the state. If an expression can be gotten from the members of the legislature, the same men who failed to give Northern Minnesota relief by the passage of a reapportionment bill at the last session, that will signify that they are now ready to do their duty to the commonwealth that elected them the extra session talk will have something back of it that would give it a mighty boost.

Many cities of importance are adopting the commission form of government, among the latest converts are Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and St. Cloud in our own state. If the results obtained are as beneficial as these cities expect in a financial way as well as in the general management of the business of the commonwealth there will be little hesitancy of the adoption of the plan in a majority of the cities the size of Brainerd and larger. If the public are shown it would seem to be unnecessary for any great effort in adopting the same by a public vote, and the record of the outcome in places where it has been tried out is the best evidence. St. Cloud carried on a campaign of education and the result in that city will be watched with a lively interest by many people in the northwest and especially those in adjacent cities of a similar size. It has been the history in a majority of the contests for the adoption of the commission plan that the politicians and place hunters oppose the plan, and in large cities the influence is a large factor to overcome, but in smaller communities this combination works to the advantage of those who favor the government and transaction of the city's business by a commission rather than by any political party.

The people of this country have scarcely recovered from the shock given them by the confession of the McNamaras that they were guilty of the crimes charged to them in the dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building, destroying the structure and plant, and causing the loss of 21 lives, and also the dynamiting of the Llewellyn Iron Works. The confessions of these men that they had committed this, one of the most atrocious crimes of the present century, in face of the fact that they had elicited the support of organized labor to which they belonged, comes as a crushing blow to their many ardent supporters and financial backers, many of whom are loth to know how such a thing could be. Coming to a realizing sense of the enormity of the crime to which these men have by their own words owned up, those who had been their warmest friends and defenders are now the ones to condemn them the most severely and to ask that the extreme penalty of the law be meted out to them. The McNamaras are the greatest criminals of modern times, they have deceived and abused the confidence placed in them by the laboring men of the country who have contributed funds for their defense amounting to many thousands of dollars because they believed they were innocent and the victims of a plot. Laboring men and labor unions of this country do not stand for acts that the McNamaras have confessed to and as a whole they are freed from any connection with the affair. The McNamaras have betrayed the cause of labor, and this fact will undoubtedly have the effect of causing greater care if possible in the selection of men and leaders in that body who are intrusted with its welfare. Dynamiters should be in as much danger from the hand of organized labor as they are the law, and we believe they are.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Bring your old shoes to Middlemas shoe store for repairs. 1t
Attorney W. W. Barron went to Detroit today.
See the swell carving sets at D. M. Clark & Co's. 145tf
J. P. Ernster is transacting business in Detroit.
Fine furniture, low prices and easy credit. D. M. Clark & Co. 145tf
George Weaver went to Staples today on business matters.

Pretty things from Paris

"Of Course" Murphy's Smart Shop

We do not stop short of Parisian ideas. We get for our customers the best quality and the latest styles. Where you get a package with our name on it there is something good inside. A fair price for good merchandise is our way of doing business.

Our stock now contain myriads of imported novelties—we shall be pleased to have you come and inspect our latest arrivals.

We especially instruct our sales-people to civilly show goods and not to insist that those who look at them shall buy.

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J. W. Stearns returned this noon from a visit at Blackduck.
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Peter Rosko is in Minneapolis attending to business matters.
All sizes and widths in Suede, Tan and Velvets at Middlemas' shoe store. 1t
Don't miss the one big laugh at the Empress tonight.

P. J. Beattys returned today from a visit at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
See our line of mottoes. Losey & Dean. 145tf
Dr. C. A. Nelson went to Pillager on professional business today.
Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-tf
The "Private Secretary" company went to Fergus Falls this afternoon.

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All day THURSDAY, DEC. 7.

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The Popular Store

Rev. Karl Lundin has returned from Aitkin, where he held church meetings.
TURKISH BATHS—The only place in town at Ridley Natatorium. First class rubbers in attendance. 156t3
Mrs. J. P. Lippincott, of Jacksonville, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. K. Whiteley.
Save fuel expense with one of our ash sifters. D. M. Clark & Co.
Rev. Parshall arrived this noon from Cass Lake and is the guest of his friend, Rev. J. R. Alten, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church.
"Crazy Dope" is the title of that gloom chasing, side splitting comedy at the Empress tonight.

A baby girl weighing ten pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Peterson, of Southeast Quince street last evening and mother and child are doing well.
Hardwood, ash, elm, red and white oak for sale by Everett & Hitch, 314 South Sixth street. 144tf
Charles Varner, of Brainerd and Miss Ellen M. Carlson were married December 3 at Warren, Rev. Knudson, of the Norwegian Lutheran church performing the ceremony. The happy couple will make their home in Brainerd. 1t
Complete line of ovals. Largest stock of mouldings in the city. Losey & Dean. 145tf
Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone entertained last night at a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Miss Laura Brannen, of Little Falls, who was a guest of Mrs. J. C. McConnell, coming especially at this time to assist at the concert given by the Ladies Musical club for the benefit of the piano fund.
Social dance Wednesday night, Dec. 6th, at Walker's hall. Tickets 50 cents. 2tp

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evening. The usual mid-week services will be held at 7:30 in the evening. At the close of this service there will be a short business session. All members of the congregation are invited to be present.
Examinations at office held during December. Dr. Shortridge, Osteopath, Walverman block, phone 2911. 153tf-w
Just received a full line of Suede, Velvet, Tan, Pot and Gun Metal shoes. Middlemas Shoe Store. 1t
Attached to the afternoon train for Little Falls were the private cars of W. H. Strachan, of Duluth and W. H. Gemmell, of Brainerd, conveying a party of friends who will attend the wedding of Dr. Arthur W. Ide and Miss Florence Millsbaugh at Little Falls at 8:30 this evening. In Supt. Strachan's car were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strachan, of Duluth; Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Thabes and Dr. and Mrs. W. Courtney. In Mr. Gemmell's car were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gemmell, Dr. Bert Hemstead and Dr. Rood Taylor.
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bills for nests and when Jack Simpson was ready to settle down and buy a farm he found that his little fortune had practically been eaten up by the rats and mice, and that there was not enough left for the government experts to patch together for redemption. Even in this enlightened day there are those who will take chances on planting their life savings in unheard of places rather than take advantage of any of the safer places afforded by banks, safety deposit vaults and postal savings depositories.

An extra session of the legislature is being urged by many of the newspapers of Northern Minnesota and it is quite likely that a lively scrap will be the result when the resolution is introduced and the matter brought before the Northern Minnesota Development Association meeting at St. Cloud on Friday. The Bemidji Pioneer and the Duluth Herald have been the leaders in the fight, the Pioneer because it believes a reapportionment bill could be passed and the Herald because it wants the railroad gross earnings tax increased. An extra session might do many things and it might do nothing except incur an expense on the tax payers of the state. If an expression can be gotten from the members of the legislature, the same men who failed to give Northern Minnesota relief by the passage of a reapportionment bill at the last session, that will signify that they are now ready to do their duty to the commonwealth that elected them the extra session talk will have something back of it that would give it a mighty boost.

Many cities of importance are adopting the commission form of government, among the latest converts are Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and St. Cloud in our own state. If the results obtained are as beneficial as these cities expect in a financial way as well as in the general management of the business of the commonwealth there will be little hesitancy of the adoption of the plan in a majority of the cities the size of Brainerd and larger. If the public are shown it would seem to be unnecessary for any great effort in adopting the same by a public vote, and the record of the outcome in places where it has been tried out is the best evidence. St. Cloud carried on a campaign of education and the result in that city will be watched with a lively interest by many people in the northwest and especially those in adjacent cities of a similar size. It has been the history in a majority of the contests for the adoption of the commission plan that the politicians and place hunters oppose the plan, and in large cities the influence is a large factor to overcome, but in smaller communities this combination works to the advantage of those who favor the government and transaction of the city's business by a commission rather than by any political party.

The people of this country have scarcely recovered from the shock given them by the confession of the McNamaras that they were guilty of the crimes charged to them in the dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building, destroying the structure and plant, and causing the loss of 21 lives, and also the dynamiting of the Llewellyn Iron Works. The confessions of these men that they had committed this, one of the most atrocious crimes of the present century, in face of the fact that they had elicited the support of organized labor to which they belonged, comes as a crushing blow to their many ardent supporters and financial backers, many of whom are loth to know how such a thing could be. Coming to a realizing sense of the enormity of the crime to which these men have by their own words owned up, those who had been their warmest friends and defenders are now the ones to condemn them the most severely and to ask that the extreme penalty of the law be meted out to them. The McNamaras are the greatest criminals of modern times, they have deceived and abused the confidence placed in them by the laboring men of the country who have contributed funds for their defense amounting to many thousands of dollars because they believed they were innocent and the victims of a plot. Laboring men and labor unions of this country do not stand for acts that the McNamaras have confessed to and as a whole they are freed from any connection with the affair. The McNamaras have betrayed the cause of labor, and this fact will undoubtedly have the effect of causing greater care if possible in the selection of men and leaders in that body who are entrusted with its welfare. Dynamiters should be in as much danger from the hand of organized labor as they are the law, and we believe they are.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Bring your old shoes to Middlemas shoe store for repairs. 1t

Attorney W. W. Barron went to Detroit today.

See the swell carving sets at D. M. Clark & Co's. 145tf

J. P. Ernster is transacting business in Detroit.

Fine furniture, low prices and easy credit. D. M. Clark & Co. 145tf

George Weaver went to Staples today on business matters.

J. W. Stearns returned this noon from a visit at Blackduck.

Try one of Reed's turkey Roasters for your Thanksgiving dinner. D. M. Clark & Co. 145tf

Peter Rosko is in Minneapolis attending to business matters.

All sizes and widths in Suede, Tan and Velvets at Middlemas' shoe store. 1t

Don't miss the one big laugh at the Empress tonight.

P. J. Beattys returned today from a visit at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

See our line of mottoes. Losey & Dean. 145tf

Dr. C. A. Nelson went to Pillager on professional business today.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-tf

The "Private Secretary" company went to Fergus Falls this afternoon.

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Make Nice Xmas Gifts. Call and see the large assortment.

All day THURSDAY, DEC. 7.

L. M. KOOP

The Popular Store

Rev. Karl Lundin has returned from Atkin, where he held church meetings.

TURKISH BATHS—The only place in town at Ridley Natatorium. First class rubbers in attendance. 156t3

Mrs. J. P. Lippincott, of Jacksonville, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. K. Whiteley.

Save fuel expense with one of our ash sifters. D. M. Clark & Co.

Rev. Parshal arrived this noon from Cass Lake and is the guest of his friend, Rev. J. R. Alten, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

"Crazy Dope" is the title of that gloom chasing, side splitting comedy at the Empress tonight.

A baby girl weighing ten pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Peterson, of Southeast Quince street last evening and mother and child are doing well.

Hardwood, ash, elm, red and white oak for sale by Everett & Hitch, 314 South Sixth street. 144tf

Charles Varner, of Brainerd and Miss Ellen M. Carlson were married December 3 at Warren, Rev. Knudson, of the Norwegian Lutheran church performing the ceremony. The happy couple will make their home in Brainerd.

Complete line of ovals. Largest stock of mouldings in the city. Losey & Dean. 145tf

Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone entertained last night at a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of Miss Laura Brannen, of Little Falls, who was a guest of Mrs. J. C. McConnell, coming especially at this time to assist at the concert given by the Ladies Musical club for the benefit of the piano fund.

Social dance Wednesday night, Dec. 6th, at Walker's hall. Tickets 50 cents. 2tp

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We do not stop short of Parisian ideas. We get for our customers the best quality and the latest styles. Where you get a package with our name on it, there is something good inside. A fair price for good merchandise is our way of doing business.

Our stock now contain myriads of imported novelties—we shall be pleased to have you come and inspect our latest arrivals.

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Evening. The usual mid-week services will be held at 7:30 in the evening. At the close of this service there will be a short business session. All members of the congregation are invited to be present.

Examinations at office free during December. Dr. Shortridge, Osteopath, Walverman block, phone 291L. 153tf-w

Just received a full line of Suede, Velvet, Tan, Pot and Gun Metal shoes. Middlemas Shoe Store. 1t

Attached to the afternoon train for Little Falls were the private cars of W. H. Strachan, of Duluth and W. H. Gemmell, of Brainerd, conveying a party of friends who will attend the wedding of Dr. Arthur W. Ide and Miss Florence Millsaugh at Little Falls at 8:30 this evening. In Supt. Strachan's car were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strachan, of Duluth; Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Thabes and Dr. and Mrs. W. Courtney. In Mr. Gemmell's car were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gemmell, Dr. Bert Hemstead and Dr. Rood Taylor.

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DUMAS TRIAL IS COMMENCED

Examination of Jesse Britton, a Young Farmer, For Service on Jury Began at 9:40

FIRE MARSHAL KELLER HERE

Prosecution is Assistant States Atty. Jaynes, Atty. E. E. McDonald and Co. Atty. Fleming

Jury to Date:

1. Jesse Britton
2. M. L. Shannon

The district court commenced its session at nine o'clock Tuesday morning and an air of expectancy hung over the room as the next few moments would decide the course to be taken in the trial of Dr. Delbert F. Dumas, the mayor of Cass Lake, accused of aiding and abetting in setting on fire a building at Blackduck.

Before the court convened the room filled with spectators. Seated at a desk to the left of the judge were Assistant States Attorney A. L. Jaynes, of St. Paul, and his assistant, Attorney E. E. McDonald, of Bemidji. Near by, and outside the railing among the spectators were the defendant Dr. Delbert F. Dumas and one of his attorneys, M. J. Daly, of Perham. Jay Henry Long, also defending Dumas, took a chair near Court Reporter George W. Moody's station.

Seated among the onlookers were Edwin Gerald and Edward E. Gerald, of Bemidji, and their attorney, George Spear, of Grand Rapids, also R. E. Smythe, of Bemidji.

At 9:10 a. m. Judge W. S. McClenahan ordered the clerk of court, W. A. M. Johnston, to call the roll of the petit jury and all responded to their names except E. J. Erickson of Sibley.

At 9:20 Judge McClenahan announced: "I understand the case of the state vs Delbert F. Dumas is for trial and I will call the case at ten o'clock." The jury is excused until ten o'clock." A recess was then taken until that time.

Shortly before ten o'clock counsel on both sides was summoned and the trial of the celebrated case commenced.

Jesse Britton, a young farmer residing in Oak Lawn township east of Brainerd, was the first man summoned to the jury box.

In his examination by the defendant's attorneys, Mr. Britton stated he lived near Brainerd and that his entire reading in the newspaper line was confined to the Brainerd Weekly Dispatch. He had formed no opinion about the case.

"How was the order for a change of venue made?" asked Judge McClenahan, turning to the prosecution. "Was it made in open court? There is no order in the files."

After an explanation by Attorney McDonald the judge stated he as-

sumed the change of venue had been regularly made.

"We have no challenge to make," said Attorney Daly as he concluded his examination of juror Britton.

Attorney McDonald then examined Britton and brought out the fact that he had an uncle residing in Bemidji and was acquainted in that town.

Juror Britton was accepted and was sworn in at 10:20 a. m.

M. L. Shannon, a farmer of St. Mathias, was called and examined as to his fitness to serve on the jury. He was challenged for bias by the defense. When Attorney Long in a long question made a reference to the cases of Edwin Gerald and Edward E. Gerald, of Bemidji, there was an immediate objection by Atty. Jaynes and the court sustained his objection.

"Separate trials have been demanded by the three defendants as the files show," said Atty. McDonald.

After Atty. McDonald concluded his examination the defense withdrew its challenge and Mr. Shannon was accepted as the second juror at 10:45 a. m.

Jacob Strickler, a machinist at the Northern Pacific shops, was called to the jury box. The defense challenged the juror for general qualification as he had stated that he did not know what arson meant and could give no definition of it, nor of the words felonious or malicious.

Atty. McDonald took up the examination and obtained definitions from the juror which satisfied him that Strickler knew what malice, willful and other terms meant. He read the indictment to him to see if he understood it.

At eleven o'clock Judge McClenahan held a short consultation with the attorneys of the case and then announced a recess.

Judge McClenahan cautioned the jury, as selected, from talking about the case with others and said they should bear their enforced seclusion with the best grace possible and that everything would be done by the court and its officers to provide for their convenience while serving on this jury.

N. B. Chase is the special deputy who has been placed in charge of the jury.

Atty. McDonald concluded his examination of Strickler and submitted the challenge taken by the defense to the court, and the court found the challenge not true.

A recess of ten minutes was taken at 11:15. Judge McClenahan cautioned the jurors yet to be selected from speaking about the case.

Jacob Strickler was further examined and then excused by the defendant's attorneys, who exercised their first preemptory challenge.

W. I. Storm, employed at the Northern Pacific shops, after a short examination was challenged for actual bias, admitted by the state, and he was excused.

A Templeton, a farmer, residing in the first district in this county, was called and was being examined when court adjourned at noon. In the afternoon Mr. Templeton underwent a long examination and his fitness as

a juror had not been determined at two o'clock.

From the progress made so far it is evident that probably four jurors will be accepted before court adjourns this afternoon, the session probably continuing to five o'clock.

Assistant State Fire Marshal Sam F. Fullerton arrived in Brainerd from the east this noon and is in attendance at the trial.

SCHOOL BOARD HAS MEETING

Board Allows Sale of Red Cross Stamps Under Certain Restrictions

XMAS VACATION BEGINS DEC. 22

Fuel Committee to Purchase 25 Tons Coal and 200 Cords Green Jack Pine

The regular monthly school meeting was attended by all the members of the board of education except L. P. Johnson. There is still a vacancy in the fourth ward, as Frank Brandt did not accept a place on the board.

The board received a communication from the Brainerd Musical club asking that the board allow the sale of Red Cross stamps in the public schools. The board has always refused the collection of money in any way in public schools. This, however, being for such a worthy cause, teachers will be instructed to give a lecture or talk on tuberculosis to scholars and then each scholar who wishes may bring one penny to purchase Red Cross stamps. That is the maximum amount and is not compulsory.

J. A. Wilson appeared before the board and addressed them on the merits of a drinking fountain and the secretary was instructed to write Dr. Bracken, of the state board of health, asking his opinion about the article. If satisfactory to him the board would put in a fountain on 30 days trial.

School will close for the Christmas vacation on December 22, Friday noon and will reopen on January 8.

The fuel committee was instructed to purchase 25 tons of coal for the Harrison school and also solicit propositions to furnish 200 cords of green jack pine wood.

The finance committee reported checking the books of the secretary and treasurer and found them correct.

The finance committee also reported that the board should pay the special taxes on lots in block 164 for curbing and grading.

The pay roll of teachers for December was left in the hands of the finance committee with power to act. The teachers committee was empowered to fill vacancies of teachers which may occur during the holidays.

A contract to erect a fire escape and an extension of a fire escape on the high school was let to T. L. Sykes of Fargo, N. D., for \$415.

Commercial Club Election

At the Commercial club election held Tuesday the following eight directors were elected to serve the two year term:

- C. A. Allbright
- Dr. W. Courtney
- P. W. Donovan
- W. H. Gemmell
- Dr. Werner Hemstead
- H. L. Jones
- E. R. Smith
- Carl Zapffe

Within ten days after notice of their election, the newly constituted board will meet and elect by ballot the officers of the club for the ensuing year.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who so kindly extended aid and sympathy during the recent illness and death of our beloved father and for the many beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. George Redding and McCarthy Brothers.

Marriage Licenses

December 4, 1911—Michael Flannery to Margaret Kreiner.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Your druggist will refund money if PA-20 OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Now! Now!! You have them

All Suits at Half Price

Come Quick---Get the Best

"MICHAEL'S"

SUNDAY BASE BALL LEAGUE

W. Leigh Cary, of St. Cloud Daily Times, Suggests Forming Such an Organization

EIGHT TEAMS IN THE LEAGUE

Each City is Entitled to a Representative Upon the Board of Control Governing

W. Leigh Cary, city editor of the St. Cloud Times, has broached the subject of a Sunday baseball league in the Granite City paper. Such an organization would give Brainerd and the other teams in this vicinity who might join the association an opportunity of getting together on a common basis. It would then be possible to keep the team's averages. Such an organization should not necessarily have any effect upon the management of local affairs.

The teams would be run as previously, only of course under a slight supervision for unity's sake. They would be put on a unified schedule at the opening of the season which assures them of games on certain dates, eliminates this uncertainty of playing and gives all a chance to see the comparative strength of the teams.

The article of the Times is reproduced as follows and the Dispatch asks the fans to take up the matter and discuss it and give their views on such a league:

"Last season the matter of the formation of a Sunday base ball league in Central Minnesota was given some discussion and a little thought. The projected plan was met with approval by many of the fans of the cities and villages of the Granite City. As the idea was not advanced until the season had opened, the matter of definite action was postponed to the 1912 season.

"If such an organization is to be perfected, it is none too early to take the initial steps. The advantages to be derived from such an association are not small while of course the plan has its points and weakness as well.

"It has been suggested that six or eight of the stronger teams of the middle state organize a Sunday league. The cities to be represented in the league could be Brainerd, Little Falls, Sauk Rapids, St. Cloud, Melrose, Long Prairie, with two more from Staples, Sauk Centre, Foley and possibly Alexandria. Staples and Sauk Centre have in the past few years failed to make a fortissimo passage in the base ball concerto. Foley forged to the head this season and carried a solo part in the symphony during several phrases. She therefore would in all likelihood enter such an organization. Alexandria has had one of the best teams of the middle state but if she continues next season as she has during the past, and it is more than probable, Sunday base ball in Alexandria will be a minus quantity and therefore the summer resort town could not be

HELLO PEOPLE



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DUMAS TRIAL IS COMMENCED

Examination of Jesse Britton, a Young Farmer, For Service on Jury Began at 9:40

FIRE MARSHAL KELLER HERE

Prosecution is Assistant States Atty. Jaynes, Atty. E. E. McDonald and Co. Atty. Fleming

Jury to Date:

1. Jesse Britton
2. M. L. Shannon

The district court commenced its session at nine o'clock Tuesday morning and an air of expectancy hung over the room as the next few moments would decide the course to be taken in the trial of Dr. Delbert F. Dumas, the mayor of Cass Lake, accused of aiding and abetting in setting on fire a building at Blackduck.

Before the court convened the room filled with spectators. Seated at a desk to the left of the judge were Assistant States Attorney A. L. Jaynes, of St. Paul, and his assistant, Attorney E. E. McDonald, of Bemidji. Near by, and outside the railing among the spectators were the defendant Dr. Delbert F. Dumas and one of his attorneys, M. J. Daly, of Perham. Jay Henry Long, also defending Dumas, took a chair near Court Reporter George W. Moody's station.

Seated among the onlookers were Edwin Gerald and Edward E. Gerald, of Bemidji, and their attorney, George Spear, of Grand Rapids, also R. E. Smythe, of Bemidji.

At 9:10 a. m. Judge W. S. McClenahan ordered the clerk of court, W. A. M. Johnston, to call the roll of the petit jury and all responded to their names except E. J. Erickson of Sibley.

At 9:20 Judge McClenahan announced: "I understand the case of the state vs Delbert F. Dumas is for trial and I will call the case at ten o'clock. The jury is excused until ten o'clock." A recess was then taken until that time.

Shortly before ten o'clock counsel on both sides was summoned and the trial of the celebrated case commenced.

Jesse Britton, a young farmer residing in Oak Lawn township east of Brainerd, was the first man summoned to the jury box.

In his examination by the defendant's attorneys, Mr. Britton stated he lived near Brainerd and that his entire reading in the newspaper line was confined to the Brainerd Weekly Dispatch. He had formed no opinion about the case.

"How was the order for a change of venue made?" asked Judge McClenahan, turning to the prosecution. "Was it made in open court? There is no order in the files."

After an explanation by Attorney McDonald the judge stated he as-

sumed the change of venue had been regularly made.

"We have no challenge to make," said Attorney Daly as he concluded his examination of juror Britton.

Attorney McDonald then examined Britton and brought out the fact that he had an uncle residing in Bemidji and was acquainted in that town. Juror Britton was accepted and was sworn in at 10:20 a. m.

M. L. Shannon, a farmer of St. Mathias, was called and examined as to his fitness to serve on the jury. He was challenged for bias by the defense. When Attorney Long in a long question made a reference to the cases of Edwin Gerald and Edward E. Gerald, of Bemidji, there was an immediate objection by Atty. Jaynes and the court sustained his objection.

"Separate trials have been demanded by the three defendants as the files show," said Atty. McDonald.

After Atty. McDonald concluded his examination the defense withdrew its challenge and Mr. Shannon was accepted as the second juror at 10:45 a. m.

Jacob Strickler, a machinist at the Northern Pacific shops, was called to the jury box. The defense challenged the juror for general qualification as he had stated that he did not know what arson meant and could give no definition of it, nor of the words felonious or malicious.

Atty. McDonald took up the examination and obtained definitions from the juror which satisfied him that Strickler knew what malice, willful and other terms meant. He read the indictment to him to see if he understood it.

At eleven o'clock Judge McClenahan held a short consultation with the attorneys of the case and then announced a recess.

Judge McClenahan cautioned the jury, as selected, from talking about the case with others and said they should bear their enforced seclusion with the best grace possible and that everything would be done by the court and its officers to provide for their convenience while serving on this jury.

N. B. Chase is the special deputy who has been placed in charge of the jury.

Atty. McDonald concluded his examination of Strickler and submitted the challenge taken by the defense to the court, and the court found the challenge not true.

A recess of ten minutes was taken at 11:15. Judge McClenahan cautioned the jurors yet to be selected from speaking about the case.

Jacob Strickler was further examined and then excused by the defendant's attorneys, who exercised their first preemptory challenge.

W. I. Storm, employed at the Northern Pacific shops, after a short examination was challenged for actual bias, admitted by the state, and he was excused.

A Templeton, a farmer, residing in the first district in this county, was called and was being examined when court adjourned at noon. In the afternoon Mr. Templeton underwent a long examination and his fitness as

a juror had not been determined at two o'clock.

From the progress made so far it is evident that probably four jurors will be accepted before court adjourns this afternoon, the session probably continuing to five o'clock.

Assistant State Fire Marshal Sam F. Fullerton arrived in Brainerd from the east this noon and is in attendance at the trial.

SCHOOL BOARD HAS MEETING

Board Allows Sale of Red Cross Stamps Under Certain Restrictions

XMAS VACATION BEGINS DEC. 22

Fuel Committee to Purchase 25 Tons Coal and 200 Cords Green Jack Pine

The regular monthly school meeting was attended by all the members of the board of education except L. P. Johnson. There is still a vacancy in the Fourth ward, as Frank Brandt did not accept a place on the board.

The board received a communication from the Brainerd Musical club asking that the board allow the sale of Red Cross stamps in the public schools. The board has always refused the collection of money in any way in public schools. This, however, being for such a worthy cause, teachers will be instructed to give a lecture or talk on tuberculosis to scholars and then each scholar who wishes may bring one penny to purchase Red Cross stamps. That is the maximum amount and is not compulsory.

J. A. Wilson appeared before the board and addressed them on the merits of a drinking fountain and the secretary was instructed to write Dr. Bracken, of the state board of health, asking his opinion about the article. If satisfactory to him the board would put in a fountain on 30 days trial.

School will close for the Christmas vacation on December 22, Friday noon and will reopen on January 8.

The fuel committee was instructed to purchase 25 tons of coal for the Harrison school and also solicit propositions to furnish 200 cords of green jack pine wood.

The finance committee reported checking the books of the secretary and treasurer and found them correct.

The finance committee also reported that the board should pay the special taxes on lots in block 164 for curbing and grading.

The pay roll of teachers for December was left in the hands of the finance committee with power to act. The teachers committee was empowered to fill vacancies of teachers which may occur during the holidays.

A contract to erect a fire escape and an extension of a fire escape on the high school was let to T. L. Sykes of Fargo, N. D., for \$415.

Commercial Club Election

At the Commercial club election held Tuesday the following eight directors were elected to serve the two year term:

- C. A. Allbright
- Dr. W. Courtney
- P. W. Donovan
- W. H. Gemmell
- Dr. Werner Hemstead
- H. L. Jones
- E. R. Smith
- Carl Zapfe

Within ten days after notice of their election, the newly constituted board will meet and elect by ballot the officers of the club for the ensuing year.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who so kindly extended aid and sympathy during the recent illness and death of our beloved father and for the many beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. George Redding and
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Marriage Licenses

December 4, 1911—Michael Flannery to Margaret Kreiner.

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SUNDAY BASE BALL LEAGUE

W. Leigh Cary, of St. Cloud Daily Times, Suggests Forming Such an Organization

EIGHT TEAMS IN THE LEAGUE

Each City is Entitled to a Representative Upon the Board of Control Governing

W. Leigh Cary, city editor of the St. Cloud Times, has broached the subject of a Sunday baseball league in the Granite City paper. Such an organization would give Brainerd and the other teams in this vicinity who might join the association an opportunity of getting together on a common basis. It would then be possible to keep the team's averages. Such an organization should not necessarily have any effect upon the management of local affairs.

The teams would be run as previously, only of course under a slight supervision for unity's sake. They would be put on a unified schedule at the opening of the season which assures them of games on certain dates, eliminates this uncertainty of playing and gives all a chance to see the comparative strength of the teams.

The article of the Times is reproduced as follows and the Dispatch asks the fans to take up the matter and discuss it and give their views on such a league:

"Last season the matter of the formation of a Sunday base ball league in Central Minnesota was given some discussion and a little thought. The projected plan was met with approval by many of the fans of the cities and villages of the Granite City. As the idea was not advanced until the season had opened, the matter of definite action was postponed to the 1912 season.

"If such an organization is to be perfected, it is none too early to take the initial steps. The advantages to be derived from such an association are not small while of course the plan has its points and weakness as well.

"It has been suggested that six or eight of the stronger teams of the middle state organize a Sunday league. The cities to be represented in the league could be Brainerd, Little Falls, Sauk Rapids, St. Cloud, Melrose, Long Prairie, with two more from Staples, Sauk Centre, Foley and possibly Alexandria. Staples and Sauk Centre have in the past few years failed to make a fortissimo passage in the base ball concerto. Foley forged to the head this season and carried a solo part in the symphony during several phrases. She therefore would in all likelihood enter such an organization. Alexandria has had one of the best teams of the middle state but if she continues next season as she has during the past, and it is more than probable, Sunday base ball in Alexandria will be a minus quantity and therefore the summer resort town could not be counted upon in the organization.

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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE MINERS' MERCANTILE COMPANY

We, Henry J. Kruse and Oscar W. Peterson, who are respectively the president and the secretary of The Miners' Mercantile Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Minnesota, do hereby certify that at a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation, whereat all the members of said corporation were present and duly represented, and whereon they did each and all duly execute a written assent on the records thereof, which meeting was held at the village of Crosby, Crow Wing county, Minnesota, on the 5th day of October, 1911, pursuant to notice to each of the members of the corporation personally stating the purposes of said meeting to be the consideration and action on the matters hereinafter specified, by the unanimous vote of all the issued and outstanding stock of said company, the following resolutions were duly adopted, to-wit:

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"The president and the secretary of The Miners' Mercantile Company are hereby instructed to execute according to law a certificate showing said amendments to Articles IV and V of said Certificate of Incorporation and to cause such certificate to be duly filed, recorded and published.

"In testimony whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names, respectively as president and secretary, and have caused the corporate seal of said corporation to be hereunto affixed this 20th day of November, 1911.

HENRY J. KRUSE,
President.

OSCAR W. PETERSON,
Secretary.

Executed in Presence of:
LEONORA NUBBE
L. G. WARR

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.
On this 26th day of November, 1911, before me, a notary public in and for said county, personally appeared Henry J. Kruse and Oscar W. Peterson, to me personally known, who being each by me duly sworn, did say that they are respectively the president and the secretary of The Miners' Mercantile Company, the corporation named in the foregoing certificate, and that the seal affixed to said certificate is the corporate seal of said corporation, that the resolutions therein recited are a true and correct copy of resolutions duly adopted by the stockholders of said corporation at the time and in the manner and place stated in said certificate, and that Henry J. Kruse and Oscar W. Peterson to me acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation and of themselves, respectively.

L. G. WARNER,
Notary Public, Crow Wing Co.,
Minnesota.

My commission expires April 1, 1913.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.
I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1911 at 9 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book U3 of Incorporations on page 717.

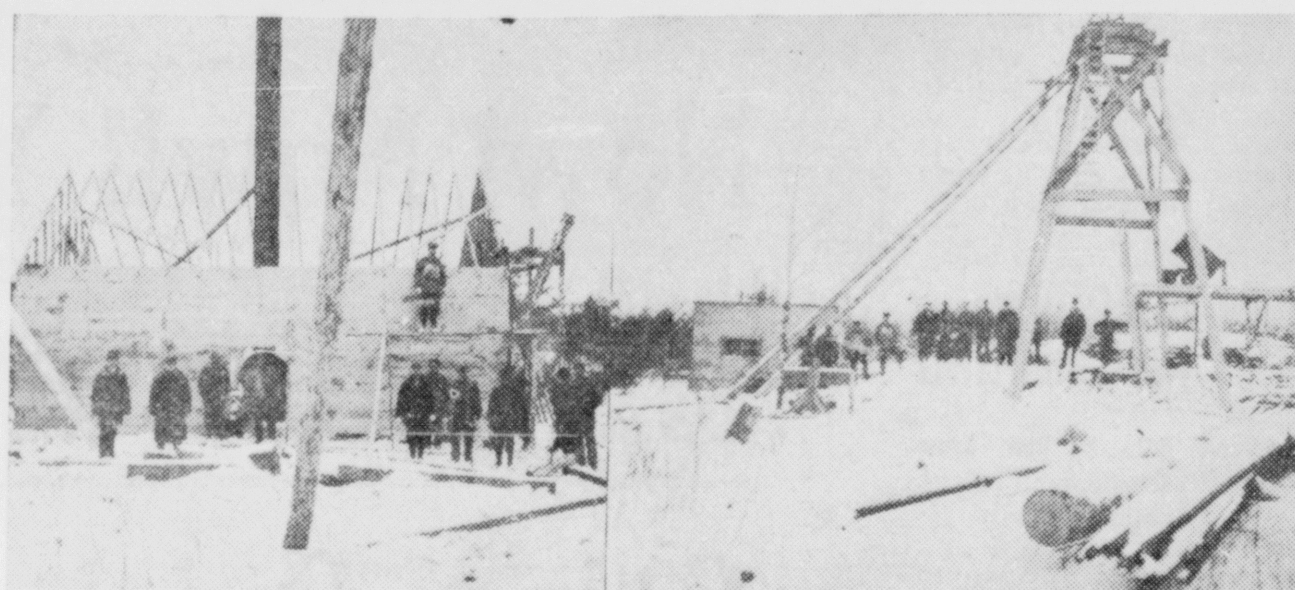
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The buildings including camps, powerhouse, blacksmith shop, as well as the shaft head frame are all completed and in excellent shape and give quite a busy appearance to that

vicinity. Many Brainerd people are interested in this company and some of them are officials of the company. Capt. Langton, of Duluth, has charge of the shaft work and is an experienced mining man.

DEATH OF PIONEER

Chris Willasen Passed Away at His Home in Bay Lake at the Age of 79 Years

On November 26 Chris Willasen died at his home in Bay Lake at the ripe old age of 79 years. He was born at Sounes, Denmark, in 1832 and came to this country in 1881. He was married to Miss Marie B. Sorenson in St. Paul in 1882 and that same year he came to Brainerd and took up the homestead upon which he lived up to the day of his death. He was a stone mason by trade and was an all round mechanic of the first order.

He built a house that at the time was the best in the country and cut the logs and brought them to the building site by hand, as there were neither horses nor oxen within many miles of him. He was a giant in size and in strength, performing many tasks which would have been beyond the power of any two ordinary men. He split up logs into planks, and out of them he made, for his home, as fine paneled doors as could be bought at any factory. And in the same way he procured the lumber with which he made bureaus, cupboards, tables, bedsteads, spinning wheels, etc., and all were made up as good and as nicely as any factory made articles and very much more durable.

One incident is mentioned in the life of this pioneer. While working at Brainerd at his trade he bought a cow from a man living some distance north of Brainerd and brought her to town where he bought a sack of flour and led the cow out to his home, over twenty miles away, and there was no kind of a road, only a shadow of a trail about half the distance.

Together with his faithful wife they acquired a modest competence and every penny of it was gained by honest, hard work and strict economy. He was honest as the day. They were always ready and willing to extend the helping hand to any one in need, and to feed the hungry and give shelter to the homeless. The deceased is survived by his wife and son Carl and a daughter, Mrs. Paulina Engbrit, of Minneapolis.

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No Indigestion, Gas, Sourness, Heartburn or Dyspepsia 5 Minutes After Taking Diapiesin

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache—this is indigestion.

A full case of Pape's Diapiesin costs only 50 cents and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach and leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these 50-cent cases, then you will understand why Dyspeptic trouble of all kinds must go, and why Diapiesin always relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. Diapiesin is harmless and tastes like candy, though each dose contains power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many Diapiesin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever try a little for indigestion or gastritis, or any other stomach misery.

Get some Pape's Diapiesin now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion.

A Popular Route.

"Is there any sure way of crossing the social chasm?" "Oh, yes; by bridge."—Baltimore American.

J. E. Parker, 2021 No. 10th St. Ft. Smith, Ark., says that he had taken many kinds of kidney medicine, but did not get better until he took Foley Kidney Pills. No matter how long you have had kidney trouble, you will find quick and permanent benefit by the use of Foley Kidney Pills. Start taking them now. For sale by H. P. Dunn.

REBEKAH DISTRICT CONVENTION NOTES

Rebekahs of District No. 19 in Session Afternoon and Evening at Odd Fellow Hall

ELECTION OF OFFICERS HELD

Miss Lucy Bolton, of St. Paul, State Assembly President, Delivers an Address

The district convention of the Rebekahs concluded its sessions Monday evening with a banquet and dance at the Odd Fellow hall. During the afternoon papers and reports were read. Miss Lucy Bolton, of St. Paul, the state assembly president, was present and delivered an address. She spoke in general about the lodges she had visited and urged harmony and activity in the ranks of the Rebekahs. One of the pleasant incidents of the meeting was the presentation by the delegates of a silver souvenir spoon to Miss Clara Kuhn, of St. Cloud, who has presided at the last three meetings.

A luncheon was served at four o'clock, a supper at six and a banquet at midnight. The social session in the evening included a dancing party at the hall. Delegates to the number of 67 were present and of these Florence Rebekah lodge, No. 111, of Brainerd, had the largest representation.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Ella Davis, of St. Cloud.

Vice President—Mrs. M. E. Barnes, of Little Falls.

Secretary—Mrs. Maud Bolton, of Brainerd.

Treasurer—Mrs. Josephine Cottingham, of Motley.

On motion Staples was selected as the next meeting place and the district convention will be held in October, 1912, and at such a date as is agreeable to the Staples lodge of Rebekahs, who will do the entertaining at that meeting.

Among the visiting delegates at the convention were: Della Hughes, Elizabeth Harting, Martha Wallace, Flora Lewis, Ida Bell, Lucretia Buskirk, Lillie B. Canfield, Annie Peterson, Mary Dorman and Mrs. M. E. Barnes, of Little Falls; Carrie Wright of Frederick; Josephine Cottingham, Carrie Jacobs, Sarah A. Norris and Della E. Lynes, of Motley; Winnifred Sanford, Sadie Champlain and Mollie Stoll, of Swanville; Ella Davis, Sarah Buttrick, Winnifred Robertson and Clara Kuhn, of St. Cloud; Sarah Peabody, Clara Flora, C. E. Bird and Leida Pifer, of Staples; Lucy Bolton, of St. Paul.

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Brainerd Musical Club

The combined recital and musicale given last evening under the auspices of the Brainerd Musical club was looked forward to with pleasure by the music loving people of Brainerd. Our expectations were fully realized.

The program, as a recital, centered about the Russian composer, Arensky. A most interesting and instructive talk upon the life and works of Arensky, was given by Mrs. W. H. Gemmell in her most pleasing manner. Arensky is one of the best known of the younger Russian composers. His greatest works are his operas and compositions for the orchestra and piano. Mrs. Gemmell spoke specially of his suite for two pianos, the title of which is "Romance Valse Polonaise." She explained the meaning and origin of this title. We then enjoyed this suite, for two pianos, given by Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone and Miss Jennie Louise Mysen. It was easy to follow their beautiful interpretations of the different parts and to recognize the romance, the waltz and the stately polonaise. They received the hearty applause of all present for their masterful rendering of this most beautiful instrumental number. In the closing words of Mrs. Gemmell's paper we say, "Don't you enjoy that Suite?"

Miss Laura Brannen of Little Falls, gave three vocal numbers on this program. Her pleasing manner combined with a clear, rich soprano quality of voice gave pleasure to all who heard her. Her first number, a group of German songs was preceded by the English translations being given by Mrs. Gemmell. We especially enjoyed Miss Brannen's second number, in her interpretation of "The Night-engage's Song," by Nevin, and "I Hear You Calling Me," by Marshall. Miss Brannen was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mabel Brannen, whom we pronounce a very sympathetic, good accompanist.

Mrs. Leila Stanton Sanborn, of Bemidji, gave two violin solos by the famous Polish violinist, Wieniawski. Mrs. Sanborn has a most happy and pleasing personality. She was at her best last evening, giving these solos most artistically. The audience, through their hearty applause, insisted that she play again, which she did, leaving with us very sweet memories of her music.

Mrs. Sanborn was accompanied by Mrs. Howard G. Ingersoll, very sympathetically and beautifully indeed.

The program is as follows:

"Du bist wie eine Blume".....Cantor
"Im Kahne".....Grieg
"Ich Liebe Dich".....Grieg

Miss Laura Brannen

Talk on the Life of Arensky.....

Mrs. W. H. Gemmell

Romance Valse Polonaise

Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone

Miss Jennie Louise Mysen

Group: Numbers 1, 2 and 3. Opus

56.....MacDowell

"The Nightingale's Song".....

.....Ethelbert Nevin

"I Hear You Calling Me".....Marshall

Miss Laura Brannen

Violin solos—"Romance" from 2nd

Concerto.....Wieniawski

"Obertaff Mazurka".....Wieniawski

Mrs. Leila Stanton Sanborn

"The Dove".....Arditi

Miss Laura Brannen

Accompanists—Miss Mabel Brannen

Mrs. Howard G. Ingersoll.

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MEETING OF DIRECTORS

Commercial Club Directors Pass on Bills and Other Business Brought Before Them

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Commercial club was held in the directors room at the club on Monday evening with a good attendance. Matters of interest to the club were discussed and bills of minor importance were passed on. One active and two associate members were elected, and the membership committee announced that the names of nine prospective members were posted on the bulletin board for action.

Howard Currie, a former resident of Brainerd and Superintendent of Motive Power of the Northern Pacific road, was elected an honorary member of the club and the secretary was instructed to notify him of the action. Under a provision of the constitution the directors may elect one honorary member a year, provided ten directors vote for him. An honorary member has all the privileges of the club but has no voice in the management or claim as a member to any of the belongings of the club.

The Cass county agricultural society requested the assistance of the Commercial club in an endeavor to have the date of the state fair changed making it at least two weeks later than it is usually held, and a resolution was passed and the delegates to the St. Cloud meeting on Friday and Saturday were requested to use their influence along that line when the matter came up. The reason this is asked as because vegetables in Northern Minnesota are not as fully matured September 1st as they are in the southern part of the state and the comparison in some cases is unfair.

The matter of keeping "open house" on New Years day was discussed and the secretary was instructed to see that arrangements were made to that end.

The matter of securing a cannon from the war department to be placed in Gregory park was referred to the secretary for the purpose of looking up the cost and to report at the next meeting.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of November A. D. 1911, the said E. B. Congdon and I. C. Iverson, co-partners in business under the firm name and style of Congdon & Iverson, was duly adjudged bankrupt and the first meeting of creditors will be held at Suite 604 Palisado Bldg., Duluth, Minnesota, on Monday the 18th day of December, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims and appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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